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Death and disability benefits

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The information contained in the annex to the present note is submitted pursuant to paragraphs 16 and 17 of General Assembly resolution 51/239 A of 17 June 1997, in which the Assembly noted that, as at 19 May 1997, a backlog of 564 death and disability claims awaited processing and requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly quarterly written reports on the progress made in clearing the backlog.

2. Commencing with the first quarterly report, dated 28 October 1997 (A/52/538), seven quarterly progress reports have been issued, presenting information relating to death and disability incidents occurring up to and including 30 June 1997 and indicating the total number of claims from the backlog that had been received since 19 May 1997 as well as the number of claims processed as at 30 March 1999. The most recent update is contained in document A/C.5/53/58.

3. The present document constitutes the eighth quarterly report. the information presented in the attached annex indicates the total number of claims received from troop-contributing countries as at 30 June 1999, identifying the number of claims received since 19 May 1997. This information is presented by country (table A) and by peacekeeping operation (table B). A comparison of the total number of incidents of death and disability reported by peacekeeping operations as at 30 June 1999 and the related number of claims submitted to the Secretariat is presented in table C.

4. In the seventh quarterly report (A/C.5/53/58), it was indicated that a total of 222 claims were awaiting processing as at 31 March 1999. As at 30 June 1999, the total number of claims awaiting processing has increased by 63 to 285. This is the result of 113 new claims having been received and 50 claims processed during the period from 1 April to 30 June 1999. Of that total, 47 claims represent part of the backlog, as they had been received prior to 19 May 1997. The remaining 238 were received in the period following 19 May 1997.

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Annex

A. Death and disability claims backlog report for incidents occurring up to and including 30 June 1997, as at 30 June 1999 (by country)

Country	*Claims received prior to 19 May 1997*	*Claims received after 19 May 1997*	*Claims processed from 19 May 1997 to 30 June 1999[a]*	*Total claims awaiting processing*
Argentina	9	3	12	–
Austria	35	16	24	27
Bangladesh	27	1	13	15
Belgium	–	48	48	–
Brazil	–	3	1	2
Bulgaria	41	19	60	–
Canada	12	100	65	47
Czech Republic	7	–	7	–
Denmark	–	22	15	7
Egypt	42	5	47	–
Fiji	26	–	26	–
Finland	1	84	85	–
France	107	231	325	13
Germany	3	–	3	–
India	–	1	–	1
Indonesia	8	–	7	1
Ireland	37	33	70	–
Italy	56	13	69	–
Japan	–	1	1	–
Jordan	3	268	246	25
Malawi	–	6	6	–
Malaysia	–	36	13	23
Nepal	–	14	14	–
Netherlands	–	7	4	3
Pakistan	1	7	8	–
Poland	64	158	202	20
Russian Federation	11	3	6	8
Senegal	1	1	2	–
Slovakia	6	1	7	–
Spain	10	2	12	–
Thailand	2	1	3	–
Tunisia	2	7	2	7
Turkey	3	–	3	–
Ukraine	9	44	49	4

Country	Claims received prior to 19 May 1997	Claims received after 19 May 1997	Claims processed from 19 May 1997 to 30 June 1999[a]	Total claims awaiting processing
United Arab Emirates	–	3	–	3
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	23	18	22	19
Uruguay	2	3	5	–
Zambia	–	60	–	60
Zimbabwe	16	–	16	–
Total	**564**	**1 219**	**1 498**	**285**

[a] Including claims that have been approved for payment and those that have been rejected.

B. Death and disability claims backlog report for incidents occurring up to and including 30 June 1997, as at 30 June 1999 (by peacekeeping operation)

Mission	Claims received prior to 19 May 1997	Claims received after 19 May 1997	Claims processed from 19 May 1997 to 30 June 1999[b]	Total claims awaiting processing
ONUMOZ	4	27	3	28
UNAMIR	3	38	28	13
UNAVEM	–	36	5	31
UNCRO	–	3	2	1
UNDOF	30	60	57	33
UNFICYP	9	4	9	4
UNIFIL	140	177	313	4
UNIKOM	2	6	4	4
UNMIH	2	10	4	8
UNOSOM	104	62	140	26
UNPREDEP	–	17	17	–
UNPROFOR	178	653	722	109
UNSMIH	–	10	1	9
UNTAC	89	61	144	6
UNTAES	–	54	45	9
UNTAG	3	1	4	–
Total	**564**	**1 219**	**1 498**	**285**

[b] Including claims that have been approved for payment and those that have been rejected.

C. Total number of death and disability incidents reported and claims submitted for incidents occurring up to and including 30 June 1997, as at 30 June 1999 (by peacekeeping operation)

	Death		*Disability*		*Total*	
Mission	*Incidents reported*	*Claims*	*Incidents reported*	*Claims*	*Incidents reported*	*Claims*
ONUMOZ	21	15	50	24	71	39
MINURSO	3	–	5	–	8	–
UNAMIR	22	20	50	25	72	45
UNAVEM	27	13	56	23	83	36
UNCRO	16	–	54	3	70	3
UNDOF	38	8	415	135	453	143
UNFICYP	162	3	87	17	249	20
UNIFIL	212	57	1 058	352	1 270	409
UNIKOM	7	5	28	2	35	7
UNMIH	5	4	14	12	19	16
UNOSOM	152	103	437	209	589	312
UNPREDEP	3	3	9	14	12	17
UNPROFOR	196	148	1 501	720	1 697	868
UNSMIH	–	–	7	10	7	10
UNTAC	41	50	52	132	93	182
UNTAES	7	1	57	53	64	54
UNTAG	11	3	30	1	41	4
Total	**923**	**433**	**3 910**	**1 732**	**4 833**	**2 165**